SPEAKER WITHEM: It's my understanding that Senator Pedersen is authorized to handle this bill. Senator Pedersen, you are recognized.

SENATOR PEDERSEN: Mr. President and colleagues, LB 918 is a simple cleanup bill which makes two changes in the statutes amateur radio the issuance οf station licenses...license plates, not their license...radio license. The first change requires a person applying to renew his or her plates to furnish proof that they hold a current, unexpired and unrevoked FCC amateur radio station license. This requirement will protect the integrity of the plates and assure that only current FCC license holders will have the plates on their The second change eliminates February 15th as the vehicles. deadline for renewal of the plates each year. The Department of Motor Vehicles now issues amateur radio station license plates on a staggered basis, and the date is no longer required or The plates must be renewed in the months when they applicable. expire, just like regular license plates. Thank you for your time. I urge your acceptance of this bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Pedersen. Any discussion on the advancement of LB 918? While I'm waiting to see, I would like to recognize guests of the Legislature under the north balcony, from Senator Kristensen's district we have Stan, Pam, Nate and Emily Murdoch from Kearney. So if you would stand and be recognized please. I see no lights on. Do you have a closing, Senator Pedersen? Waives closing. The question is, shall LB 918 be advanced? All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. All members that care to vote on this, we'd appreciate you checking to see if you have recorded your decision. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 mays on the advancement of 918.

SPEAKER WITHEM: LB 918 advances. LB 964, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: LB 964, introduced by Senator Bromm. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 7, referred to the Transportation Committee, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Bromm.